REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect the subject matter of Group IV, that is claims 29-48 directed to an electronic hand held pipette, classified in class 422, subclass 100. Applicant is canceling claims 1-28 without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicant is amending the elected claims to more particularly point out the claimed subject matter and request an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: /Robert W. Faris/

Robert W. Faris Reg. No. 31,352

RWF:ejs 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, VA 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100